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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUNICHI KITANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MOORE, K.  
SERIAL NO: 10/649,780 :  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed November 23, 2005, and in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.